HOUSE BILL 3253

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12, relative to driver education in public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1204, is amended by deleting the present language in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

The state board of education shall require that all public secondary schools of the state offer a mandatory program of instruction on driver education. Instruction shall be given in accordance with the course of study prescribed by the state board of education for at least one (1) semester, equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) unit of credit. The state board of education shall prescribe suitable teaching material for such instruction.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.